

Youth Support Service Annual Youth Work Survey 2013

Number of replies:

East Cambs & Fenland	41
Huntingdonshire	36
South Cambs & Cambridge City	47
Unknown	1 (included in County results)
Out of county (Bishop's Stortford)	1 (excluded from results)
TOTAL	126

East Cambs & Fenland:

Bottisham Burwell & Soham (BBS)	12
Ely Littleport & Witchford (ELW)	15
March & Chatteris	0
Whittlesey	0
Wisbech (W)	14

Huntingdonshire:

Huntingdon (H)	27
Ramsey Sawtry & Yaxley (RSY)	7
St Ives	0
St Neots (St N)	2

South Cambs & Cambridge City:

City North	7
City South	4
Bassingbourn Melbourn Comberton & Gamlingay (BMCG)	5
Cottenham & Swavesey (C&S)	10
Sawston & Linton (S&L)	21

In the last 4 weeks have you attended a group activity led by an adult outside of school lessons (such as sports, arts, volunteering, clubs, youth group)?

	Yes	No
County (including 1 unknown*)	93	32
<i>East Cambs & Fenland</i>		
Bottisham Burwell & Soham	8	4
Ely Littleport & Witchford	10	5
Wisbech	6	8
	24	17
<i>Huntingdonshire</i>		
Huntingdon	23	4
Ramsey Sawtry & Yaxley	7	0
St Neots	2	0
	32	4

* this is the only question the 'unknown' answered – the reply was 'no' thus nothing else was answered.

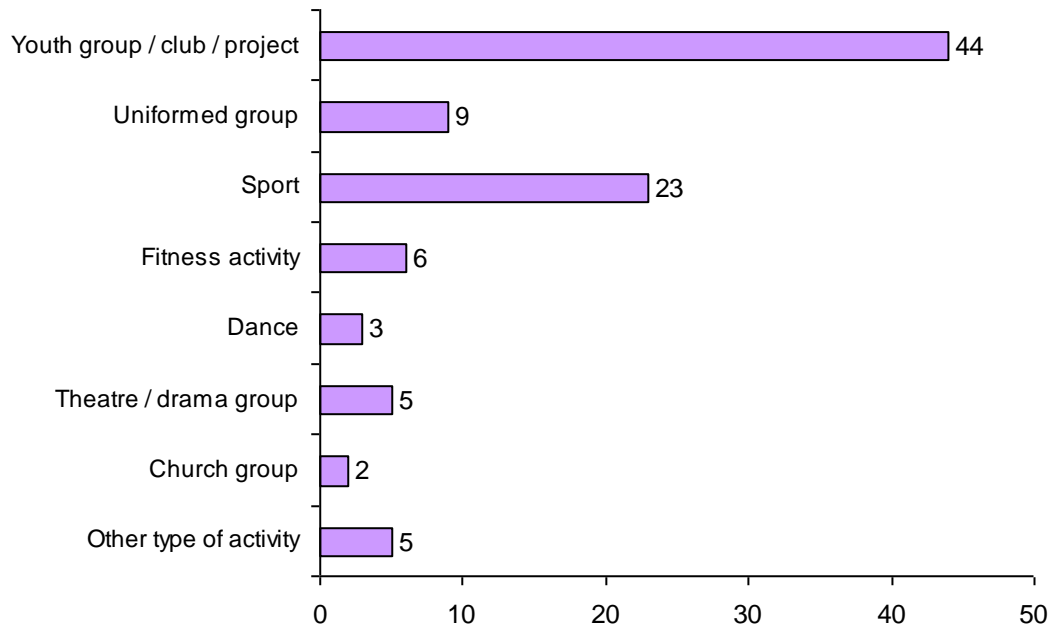
	Yes	No
<i>South Cambs & City</i>		
City North	6	1
City South	3	1
BMCG	3	2
Cottenham & Swavesey	7	3
Sawston & Linton	18	3
	37	10

If you ticked 'Yes' what was the activity?

County

	Youth group / club / project	Uniformed group	Sport	Fitness activity	Dance	Theatre / drama group	Church group	Other type of activity
Total	44	9	23	6	3	5	2	5

County: breakdown of group activities young people took part in



East Cambs and Fenland

	Youth group / club / project	Uniformed group	Sport	Fitness activity	Dance	Theatre / drama group	Church group	Other type of activity
BBS	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	-
ELW	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2
Total	7	3	5	3	1	2	-	2

Huntingdonshire

	Youth group / club / project	Uniformed group	Sport	Fitness activity	Dance	Theatre / drama group	Church group	Other type of activity
H	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	2
RSY	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St N	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24	3	6	-	-	-	-	2

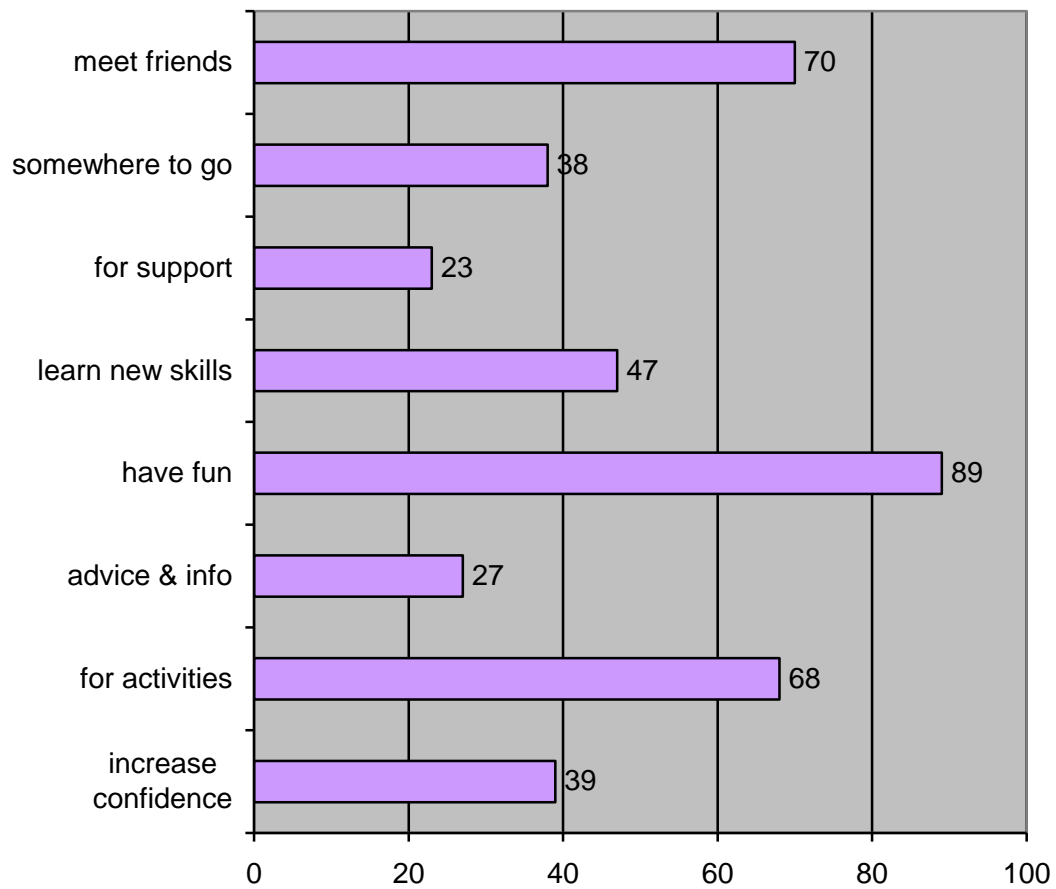
South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Youth group / club / project	Uniformed group	Sport	Fitness activity	Dance	Theatre / drama group	Church group	Other type of activity
City N	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	1
City S	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
BMCG	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
C&S	2	1	2	2	1	-	1	-
S&L	9	-	7	1	-	1	-	-
Total	13	3	12	3	2	3	2	1

Why do you attend? (Tick any that apply)

	To meet friends	Somewhere to go	For support	To learn new skills	To have fun	For advice & info	To take part in activities	To increase my confidence
County	70	38	23	47	89	27	68	39

County: why young people attend



East Cambs & Fenland

	To meet friends	Somewhere to go	For support	To learn new skills	To have fun	For advice & info	To take part in activities	To increase my confidence
BBS	6	-	-	5	7	1	7	-
ELW	6	6	3	6	9	6	7	5
W	3	1	2	-	3	-	1	2
Total	15	7	5	11	19	6	15	7

Huntingdonshire

	To meet friends	Somewhere to go	For support	To learn new skills	To have fun	For advice & info	To take part in activities	To increase my confidence
H	19	10	5	11	24	8	20	12
RSY	6	4	3	4	6	2	5	4
St N	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Total	26	14	8	16	32	10	26	16

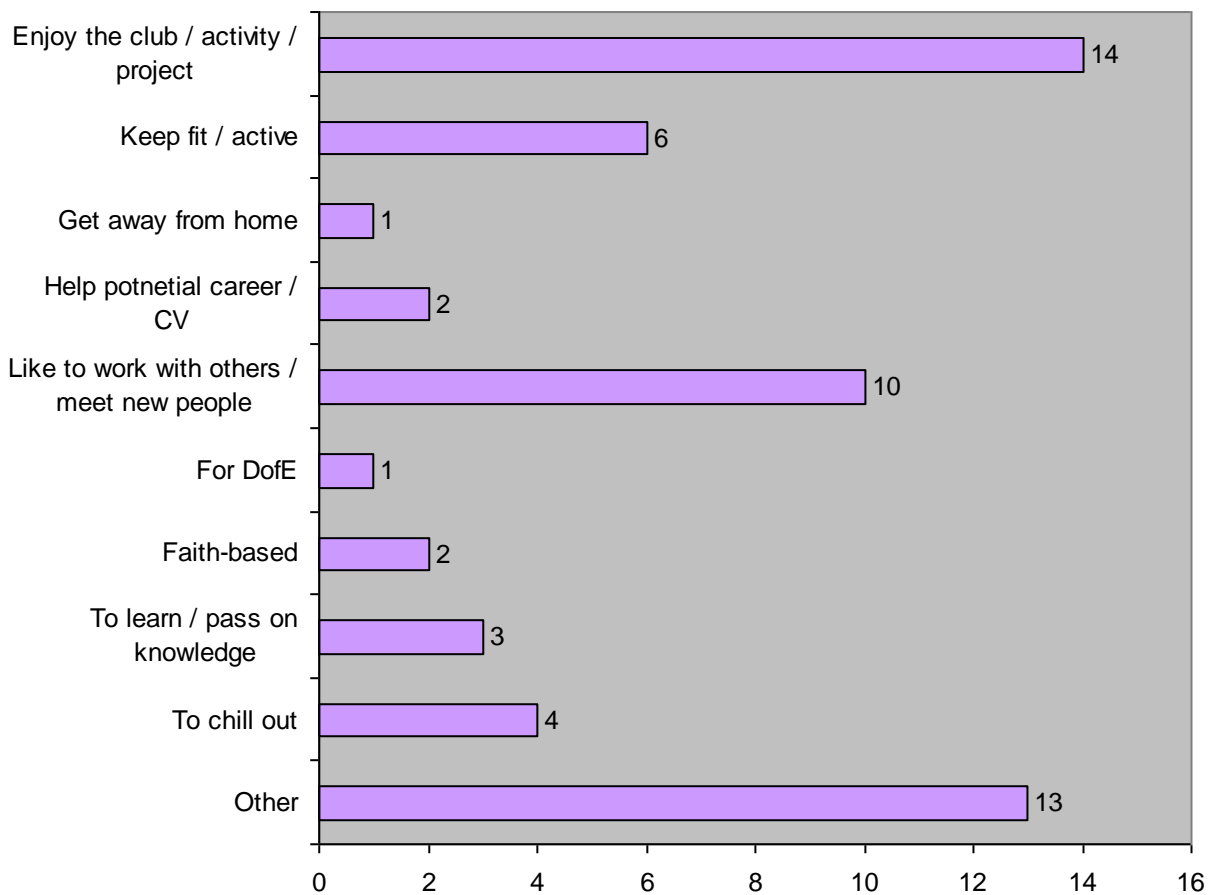
South Cambs & Cambridge City

	To meet friends	Somewhere to go	For support	To learn new skills	To have fun	For advice & info	To take part in activities	To increase my confidence
City N	2	1	2	-	4	2	1	-
City S	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1
BMCG	2	-	1	2	3	4	2	1
C&S	5	2	-	5	4	-	5	3
S&L	11	9	1	5	16	3	9	5
Total	22	13	5	13	30	7	19	10

Please tell us about any other reasons you attended the activity that aren't listed above

	Enjoy the club / activity / project	To keep fit / active	To get out of the house / away from home	Help potential career / add to CV	Like to work with others / meet new people / friends	For DofE	Faith-based	To learn / pass on own knowledge	To chill out	Other
County	14	6	1	2	10	1	2	3	4	13

County: other reasons why activity was attended



East Cambs & Fenland

	Enjoy the club / activity / project	To keep fit / active	To get out of the house / away from home	Help potential career / add to CV	Like to work with others / meet new people / friends	For DofE	Faith-based	To learn / pass on own knowledge	To chill out	Other
BBS	1	1	1							
ELW	3	1			1				2	1
W								2		1
Total	4	2	1		1			2	2	2

Huntingdonshire

	Enjoy the club / activity / project	To keep fit / active	To get out of the house / away from home	Help potential career / add to CV	Like to work with others / meet new people / friends	For DofE	Faith-based	To learn / pass on own knowledge	To chill out	Other
H	1				3				2	4
RSY	3				2					2
St N										
Total	4				5				2	6

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Enjoy the club / activity / project	To keep fit / active	To get out of the house / away from home	Help potential career / add to CV	Like to work with others / meet new people / friends	For DofE	Faith-based	To learn / pass on own knowledge	To chill out	Other
City N	2			1	2	1	2			
City S										
BMCG				1						
C&S	1	2			1					1
S&L	3	2			1			1		4
Total	6	4		2	4	1	2	1		5

Please rate the premises (where the activity is held)

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
County	39	56	11	2

East Cambs & Fenland

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
BBS		8	1	
ELW	6	5	1	
W	5	4	1	
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>	

Huntingdonshire

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
H	15	10	1	
RSY	3	4		
St N		2		
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
City N	1	3	1	1
City S	1	2		
BMCG	1	2		
C&S	1	6	2	1
S&L	6	10	4	
<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>

Please rate the attitude of staff

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
County	72	28	4	-

East Cambs & Fenland

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
BBS	6	2		
ELW	9	3		
W	8	2		
<i>Total</i>	23	7		

Huntingdonshire

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
H	18	7	1	
RSY	6	1		
St N	1	1		
<i>Total</i>	25	9	1	

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
City N	5	2		
City S	1	2		
BMCG	2	1		
C&S	3	2	1	
S&L	13	5	2	
<i>Total</i>	24	12	3	

Please rate the things to do

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
County	42	52	11	-

East Cambs & Fenland

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
BBS	3	4	1	
ELW	4	7	1	
W	4	6		
<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	

Huntingdonshire

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
H	13	10	3	
RSY	5	1	1	
St N		2		
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
City N	3	3	1	
City S	1	2		
BMCG	1	2		
C&S	1	6		
S&L	7	9	4	
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	

Please rate the equipment at the activity

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
County	44	47	13	-

East Cambs & Fenland

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
BBS		7	1	
ELW	5	5	2	
W	5	3	1	
<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	

Huntingdonshire

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
H	18	7	2	
RSY	3	3	1	
St N		2		
<i>Total</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
City N	3	3	1	
City S	1	2		
BMCG	1	2		
C&S	1	5	1	
S&L	7	8	4	
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>6</i>	

Please rate the opportunities to have your say on how the club/project is run

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
County	52	21	22	6-

East Cambs & Fenland

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
BBS	3	2	2	
ELW	6	2	4	
W	3	1	3	2
<i>Total</i>	12	5	9	2

Huntingdonshire

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
H	17	5	3	
RSY	6	1		
St N		1	1	
<i>Total</i>	23	7	4	

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Excellent	Good	Ok	Poor
City N	5		1	1
City S		3		
BMCG	1			2
C&S	1	3	2	1
S&L	10	3	6	
<i>Total</i>	17	9	9	4

Taking those answers into account, how satisfied are you with this activity/club/project overall? Please tick one statement only

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied
County	64	38	2

East Cambs & Fenland

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied
BBS	5	4	
ELW	6	6	
W	5	4	
<i>Total</i>	16	14	

Huntingdonshire

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied
H	18	6	1
RSY	5	2	
St N	1	1	
<i>Total</i>	24	9	1

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied
City N	3	3	1
City S	1	2	
BMCG	1	2	
C&S	5	2	
S&L	14	6	
<i>Total</i>	24	15	1

Please tell us anything else about your activity/club/project experience that you feel will be helpful

East Cambs & Fenland

BBS

- It's a lot of fun
- Yoga is only on at awkward times, there's no time for
- people who go to college or work in the daytime
- More youth clubs

ELW

- More awareness it exists.
- Its educational and take anger out
- Hopefully going to be part of my career when older
- More time
- I can use my rank on CVs to improve first impressions
- They would do activities outside of youth club like day trips out somewhere
- What I want to do when older
- Build my confidence, try new things
- Youth club was in village now not. helped volunteering hours
- Experience on talking to new people

Wisbech

- Dance is held at TCA, singing is held at my singing teachers house, drama is held at the Angles Theatre
- Making children extant bahved
- Exercise, fun, laughs
- Bette revenue and equipment

Huntingdonshire

Huntingdon

- The skill I learn are great
- If they had more money so we could go on more trips x 3
- Fun and exciting
- Its got a good rage of facilities and activities
- Its amazing
- There's different things every week
- It is very good and the staff very nice
- That they ask how school
- Not really
- Music

RSY

- Youth club bigger. cafe more choice & bigger portions
- Youth club
- I can practice drums
- To have a skate park x 3

South Cambs & Cambridge City
City N

- The building where our scout troop meets is falling apart with a leaking roof; this makes it hard to run many activities, as the floor inside is often wet and slippery.
- If there were new premises the beavers and leaders would enjoy it a lot more
- HT are an amazing church who do a lot for young people in and around

Cambridge. It's a support network that builds you up and supports you through what can be difficult teenage years whilst also helping you to follow God in everything you do and come in to a proper relationship with Him.

- To have a free water machine to the young people who attend the library

City S

- BANTER
- Quality of football pitch to be maintained throughout the season. For other sports as well.

- Park, good stuff. always happy: children are really nice

BMCG

- Need more tennis courts

C&S

- The dance school is colours of dance and I love it!
- It's quite far away from me (littleport and ely) which is difficult as there is no direct or even semi direct public transport route. The

efficiency of public transport in my area is appalling and makes taking part very difficult.

- Air cadets is great!
- More cooking / food

S&L

- Swimming pool
- It's fun x2
- If cricket it is on do more activities back field
- Water fight / swimming pool
- Its very big

- Being able to talk to others without worrying about being judged
- Its nice to be with people that run help
- Its brilliant

If you feel there are not enough young people's activities locally what else do you think should be available?

East Cambs & Fenland

BBS

- More recreation grounds and equipment that can be hired
- A bigger play park
- More youth clubs

ELW

- New skate park
- I'm not sure
- They could have a gaming club
- Karate or something
- I think there should be more for older teens
- More activities for over 16 year olds, different jobs eg vet, childcare
- Youth club in witchford as they are in other villages

Wisbech

- More art clubs
- Footie
- Archery, shot put
- I think gymnastics and pottery
- There are enough
- Not really
- Art club
- Kick boxing
- More sports centres and parks
- Loads more

Huntingdonshire

Huntingdon

- Friday youth groups
- More sporting activities
- Church hall youth club
- At the memorial field there should be a hockey pitch
- No, should be more parks
- I feel there is lots going on
- Nothing it great
- More spots ativities
- Sports
- Cooking and pottery

RSY

- More sports for girls
- More spray paint; skate park - with graffti wall
- Motor vecgles as in rebuilding them
- More art activities
- Skate park, play park for 11 12 13 ...
- Youth club

St Neots

- More leisure centres

South Cambs & Cambridge City

City N

- I think there should be more activities which are free/ cheaper, as many of the current activities are expensive, and have additional fees of uniforms, trips and equipment.
- Visits from Celebrities.

City S

- A free/cheap youth theatre group with workshops and performances.
- Cheap beginner dance classes for teenagers.
- Cheap yoga & exercise classes for teenagers. (16-19 year olds)
- NOTHING IT IS PERFECT
- For advertisement for current clubs and activities in local area. Recreational sport for fun and not highly competitive.
- Another park. climbing frame attached the other. bigger park. skate ramp

BMCG

- More music based activities
- Cheap casual sports clubs
- A swimming pool

C&S

- More sports clubs
- It would be really handy to have dance classes in the oakington pavilion as me and my friends love dance
- but have to go to the centre of Cambridge to get to the classes
- More transport

S&L

- Something for ages between 16-18
- Mountain bike park. mountain biking is a fast growing adrenaline sport and we need more places to ride x 2
- Tennis x 2
- Baseball pitch
- No but don't know what else to suggest
- Rugby teams
- Sports club
- Better, more advertised dance classes
- More sports club for girls
- More clubs or sport

Where do you meet your friends at the moment?

	In village / town	Someone's home	School / college	Parties	Youth clubs / groups	Parks / play areas	Cafes	Leisure Park	Other
County	32	26	32	3	22	30	4	3	10

East Cambs & Fenland

	In village / town	Someone's home	School / college	Parties	Youth clubs / groups	Parks / play areas	Cafes	Leisure Park	Other
BBS	1	3	2	2		2		2	2
ELW	8	2	4		2	2	1		
W		2	5		1	7			2
<i>Total</i>	9	7	11	2	3	11	1	2	4

Huntingdonshire

	In village / town	Someone's home	School / college	Parties	Youth clubs / groups	Parks / play areas	Cafes	Leisure Park	Other
H	3	6	7		9	10			3
RSY	2	1	1		4				1
St N	1								
<i>Total</i>	6	7	8		13	10			4

South Cambs & Cambridge City

	In village / town	Someone's home	School / college	Parties	Youth clubs / groups	Parks / play areas	Cafes	Leisure Park	Other
City N		3	3			1	1		
City S	1	1	1		1	1	1		
BMCG	3	2	2						
C&S	5	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	
SL&	8	3	3		4	5			2
<i>Total</i>	17	12	13	1	6	9	3	1	2

What other sort of place would you like to meet your friends?

East Cambs & Fenland

BBS

- Indoors
- Shelter

ELW

- Young peoples hang out place.
- New skate park
- Town
- Stables
- Outside of school
- I like it the way it is
- I don't know
- Inside at a nice club
- Park

Wisbech

- I would like to have the confidence to go to the spinny with my friends
- I would like to meet me friends in the park
- School x 2
- At wisbech park
- I would like to meet my friends at the park
- Macdonalds, KFC
- At home
- I dunno
- Bowling
- Town and cinema

Huntingdonshire

Huntingdon

- Town
- Parks where drunk adults don't go
- Abroad (different country)
- At my granddads
- Somewhere fun
- At parks x 3
- Café
- Don't mind
- On the streets
- Not sure
- HYC
- More parks
- At their house

RSY

- With more activities and somewhere closer to where I live
- Just out and about in ramsey. Airbase
- At a club
- At partys
- Out side of school, in town
- No where

St N

South Cambs & Cambridge City

City N

- Although I would like more public meeting places, they would probably be misused and left in poor condition.
- An inside area to sit when it rains - like J-green but inside
- Home

City S

- Youth club
- Communal sitting area
- On holiday, different parts of this area

BMCG

- Nothing springs to mind. I have no more specific needs
- Somewhere people can sit for a few hours without being harassed about having to buy something
- In a park

C&S

- Cafes where you can eat food you've already brought
- Cafes, parks that are more friendly for just sitting around rather than skate parks and children's playgrounds, areas to sit that are indoors but free
- At the pub, at the centre
- Parties!

S&L

- Don't know of another place I feel I would like to go.
- Not bothered about where I meet them
- Indoor smoking areas x 2
- At the park
- At friends house x 2
- Tennis court x 2
- A fun place
- Skate ramp x 2
- In town
- Cinema
- A ramp

What other things prevent you taking part in an activity? (Tick any that apply)

	Cost	Lack of transport	Inconvenient opening times	No childcare available	No such activity in the area	Lack of disabled facilities
County	43	40	24	5	26	3

East Cambs and Fenland

	Cost	Lack of transport	Inconvenient opening times	No childcare available	No such activity in the area	Lack of disabled facilities
BBS	6	6	2		3	
ELW	5	6	2		2	1
W	7	3	3	1	2	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>

Huntingdonshire

	Cost	Lack of transport	Inconvenient opening times	No childcare available	No such activity in the area	Lack of disabled facilities
H	3	5	2	3	2	
RSY	3	2	2	1	3	1
St N	2	2	1			
<i>Total</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>

South Cambs and Cambridge City

	Cost	Lack of transport	Inconvenient opening times	No childcare available	No such activity in the area	Lack of disabled facilities
City N	4	1	1		3	
City S	2		1		1	
BMCG	2	4	1		2	
C&S	3	4	4		4	
S&L	6	7	5		4	
<i>Total</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>14</i>	

What other things prevent you taking part in an activity?

East Cambs & Fenland

BBS

- I don't have time; The other students can be unkind; I do not wish to partake in other activities
- Very busy at the moment with college work and UCAS applications, meeting up with friends doesn't need to be at an official event/activity.
- Timings of activities
- Not really interested

ELW

- Confidence lack
- Shy
- Meeting new people in new environment, having change
- Parents opinion
- Lack of friends going
- Not keen on people who are there
- Distance and cost of transport
- Knee

Wisbech

- Lack of confidence and scared of people laughing at me
- Lack of fun
- I don't have no confidence
- I just can't get around

Huntingdonshire

Huntingdon

- Laziness
- Mean and horrible people
- I do not have much confidence in my self
- The some people that are not friendly
- I think they are boring
- If it was sporty and if a couple of people were there (bullies)

RSY

- People taking care of my disabled parents
- Don't get involved when its boring
- Being offered
- Because it fun

St N

South Cambs & Cambridge City

City N

- There are often long waiting lists, as many people want to attend each activity. Maybe the more popular activities could run on several nights?

- Not wanting to go
- The time that I am available

City S

- Time, college
- Transport in the winter months. need to move to balsham or linton
- Too much homework, not enough time

BMCG

- Lack of advertising of the activity

C&S

- Homework
- Mainly aimed at younger children and no like beginner classes for teens outside of school
- CBA

S&L

- No time.
- Tends to be boring and repetitive and the same as others
- People cheat
- Everyone likes football